

**STATEMENT OF JOHN G. ROBERTS, JR., NOMINEE TO BE  
CIRCUIT JUDGE FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA CIRCUIT**

Mr. ROBERTS. Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

I would like to introduce my wife Jane.

Chairman HATCH. Where is Jane? Oh, yes.

Mr. ROBERTS. The Committee has already heard some unscheduled testimony from my children, Josephine and Jack—

[Laughter.]

Mr. ROBERTS. And I thank the Committee for its indulgence. I thought it was important for them to be here.

Also, here are my parents, Jack Sr. and Rosemary Roberts.

Chairman HATCH. We are delighted to have you here.

Mr. ROBERTS. My three sisters, Kathy Godbey, Peggy Roberts and Barbara Burke, my brothers-in-law, Tim Burke and Dusty Godbey and my niece Katie Godbey and many other friends that I am very happy to have here today.

Chairman HATCH. Well, we are delighted to have all of you here, and we look forward to this hearing, and I hope you do, too.

Mr. Sutton?

**STATEMENT OF JEFFREY S. SUTTON, NOMINEE TO BE  
CIRCUIT JUDGE FOR THE SIXTH CIRCUIT**

Mr. SUTTON. Thank you, Mr. Chairman. My family, I guess they could stand up again. I think most of them have been introduced, but there are a few that did not get mentioned. My brother-in-law Bill Southard has come down from Boston, another brother-in-law, Jim Southard, from Ohio, and Jim's two kids, Emily and Tyler, joined us as well, and my sister Amy's boyfriend, Chris Sterndale, who is earning a lot of praise from me in Amy's choice.

Chairman HATCH. I did not see Chris stand up here now.

[Laughter.]

Chairman HATCH. Oh, I see. Okay.

Mr. SUTTON. And, of course, thank you very much for the opportunity to have this hearing today.

Chairman HATCH. Well, thank you so much. We are delighted to have all of you here. We welcome you to the committee.

We are going to have 15-minute rounds. We have our staff member sitting in the middle. He is going to hold up cards that will tell the times left. What are the three cards? The red is what? That is out of time. Orange is one minute—okay. Well, he will give you notice when 5 minutes are remaining, then one minute, and then we are out of time. We are going to cut it off, but if a Senator feels that they just have to pursue a line of questioning, we will certainly consider allowing that.

I will reserve my time and use it later, and we will turn to Senator Kennedy at this time, with the permission of the ranking member.

Senator LEAHY. Mr. Chairman, if I could also just ask permission that a number of letters referring to Professor Sutton—I know you have introduced letters in favor of him, but I would introduce this stack for the record that are opposed.

Chairman HATCH. Without objection, we will put them in the record.

Senator Kennedy?